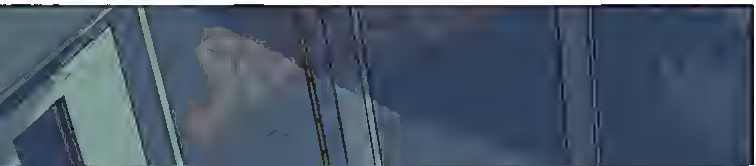
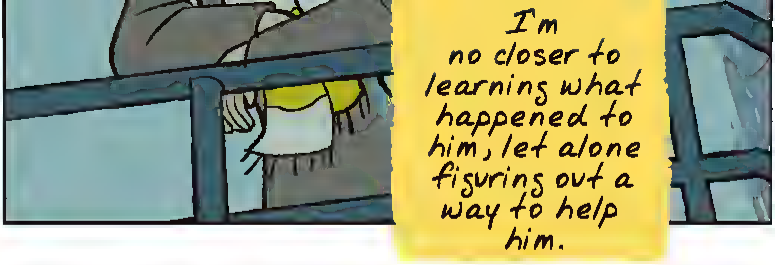
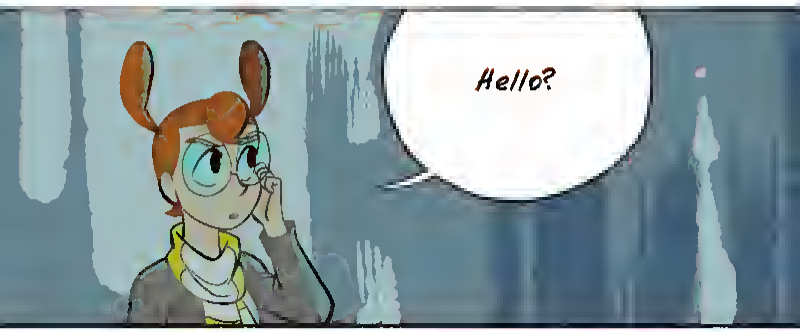


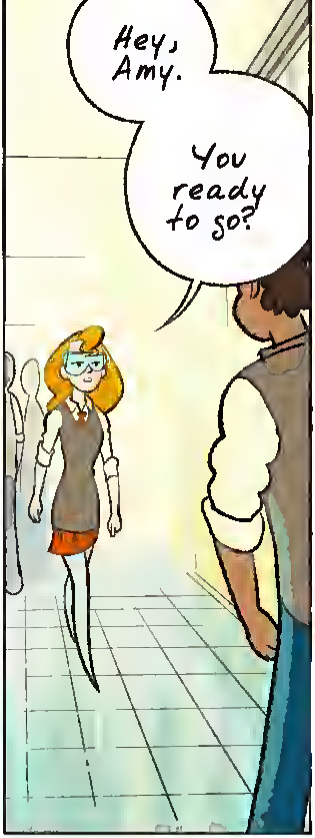
I search the rest of the building, but don't find any more murals.

It's frustrating...
Oliver's paintings have left me with more questions than answers.


I'm no closer to learning what happened to him, let alone figuring out a way to help him.

RING RING!

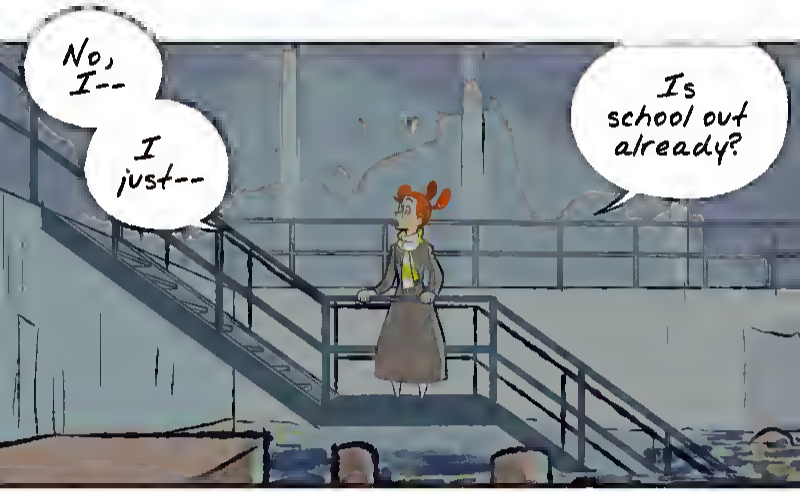

Hello?


Hey, Amy.
You ready to go?

Uh...
What?

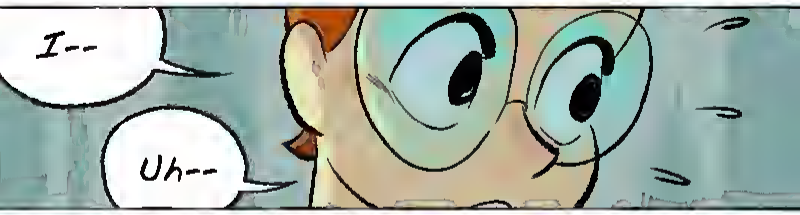
Dress shopping.
You didn't forget, did

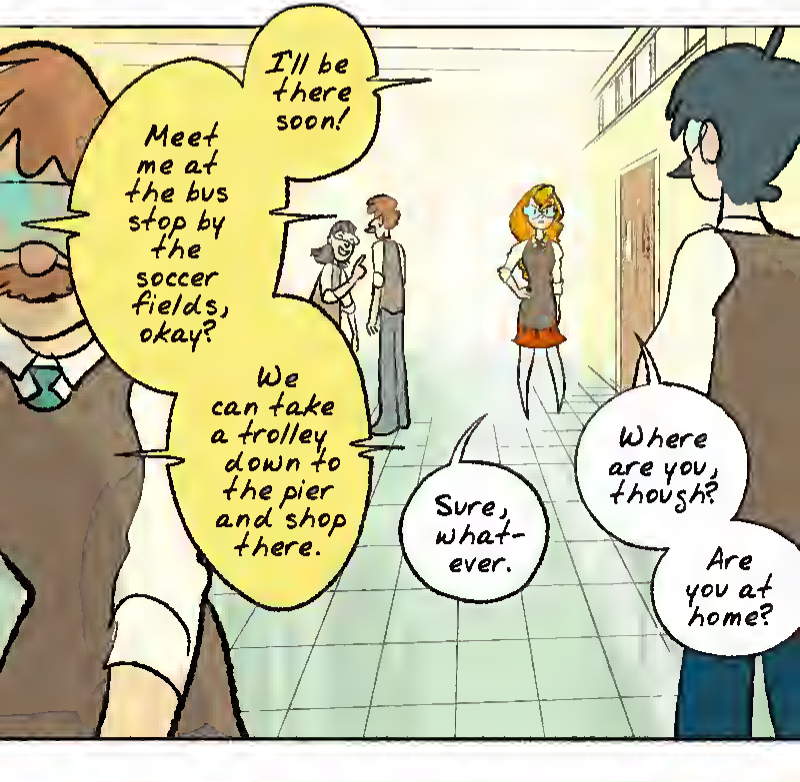
you?


No, I--
I just--
Is school out already?

Yeah.
Wait...
Are

campus?
Where are you?


I--
Uh--


I'll be there soon!
Meet me at the bus stop by the soccer fields, okay?
We can take a trolley down to the pier and shop there.
Sure, whatever.
Where are you, though?
Are you at home?

N--
No...

You're not hanging out with that white-haired freak again are you?

No!

I--
I was just--
I skipped class.
I went exploring in the woods behind the school and lost track of time...

HA!

YOU ditched?
Wow!
I thought you were too good for that kind of thing, Amy!
Uh huh...

Next time tell me so I can join you!
Okay...

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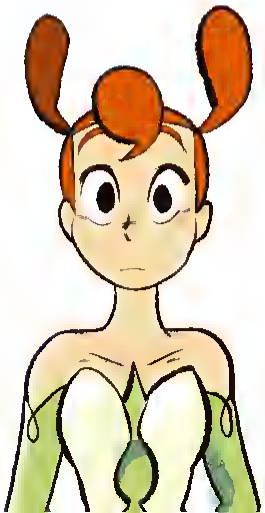
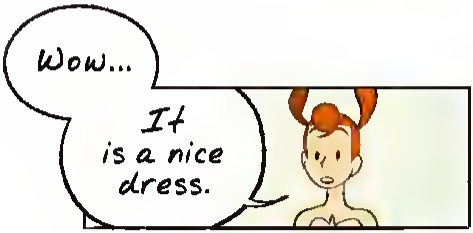
I don't know, Cassie...

It feels like my ribs are being crushed...

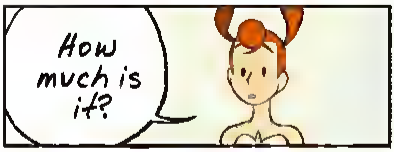
That's the price of beauty.

Go look at yourself in the mirror...

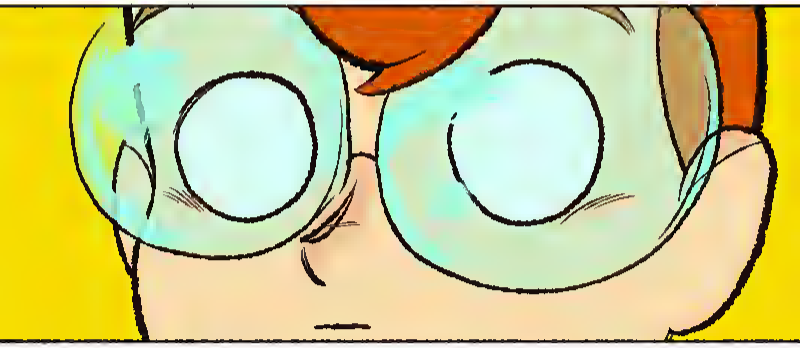


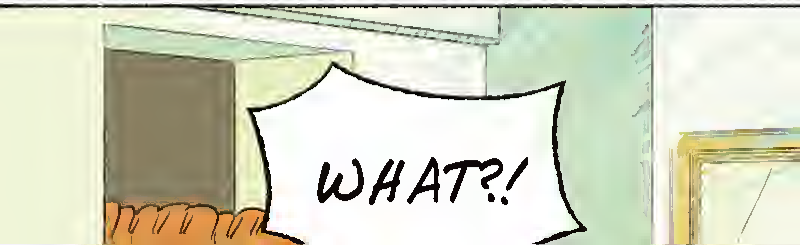

Wow...
It is a nice dress.

I know, right?


How much is it?

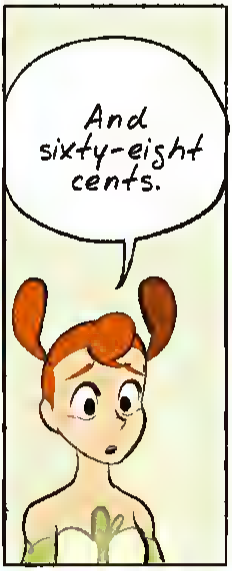
Six hundred dollars.

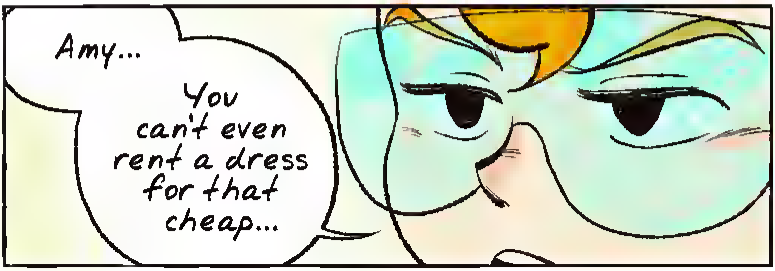



WHAT?!

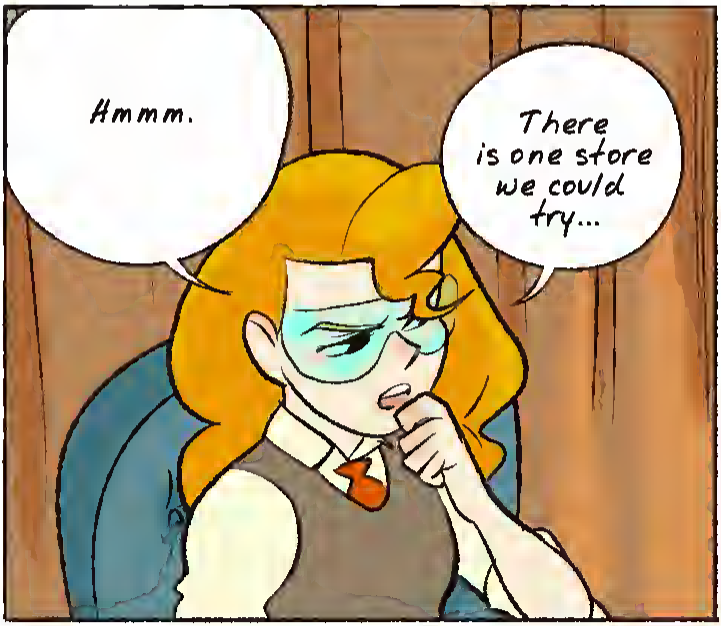
Cassie!
That's way too expensive!
No, it's not!
Six hundred is a steal for a place like this--
--most of the dresses here are over a thousand bucks!

My budget is forty-five dollars.


And sixty-eight cents.


Amy...
You can't even rent a dress for that cheap...

Well, what should I do?

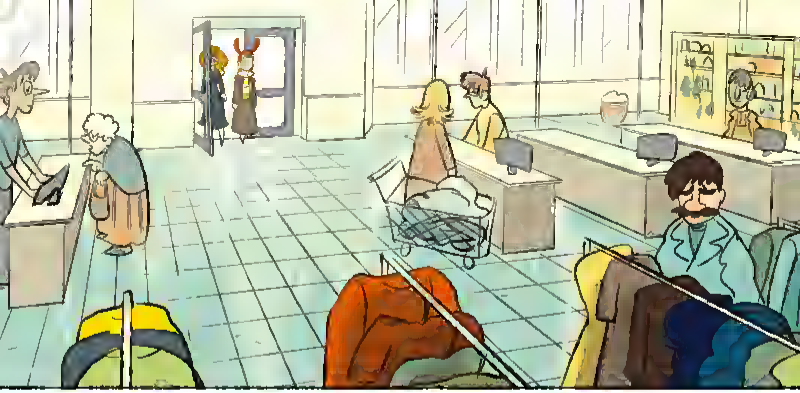

Hmmm.
There is one store we could try...

...though the very thought of

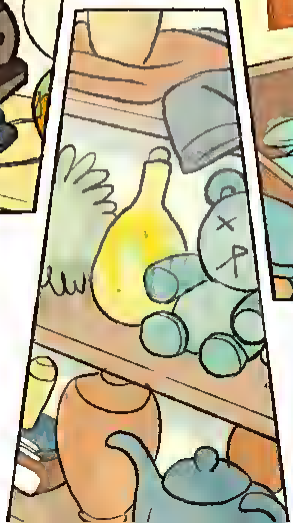
it makes me cringe with disgust.

SUPER SAVER'S
THRIFT STORE

SAVER'S
T STORE
Ha ha--
I like the pig.
If you EVER tell anyone I took you here...
ding!

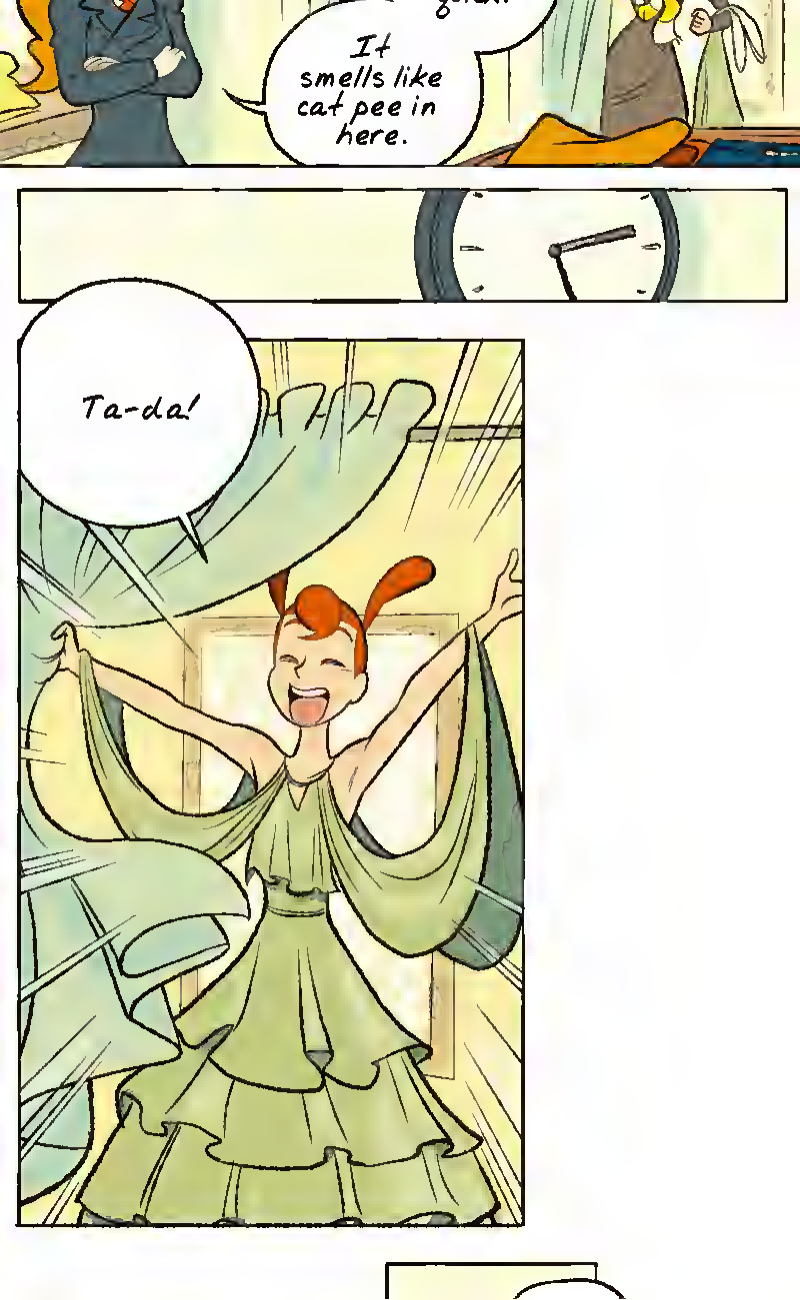


YOUR
ON
AMERA

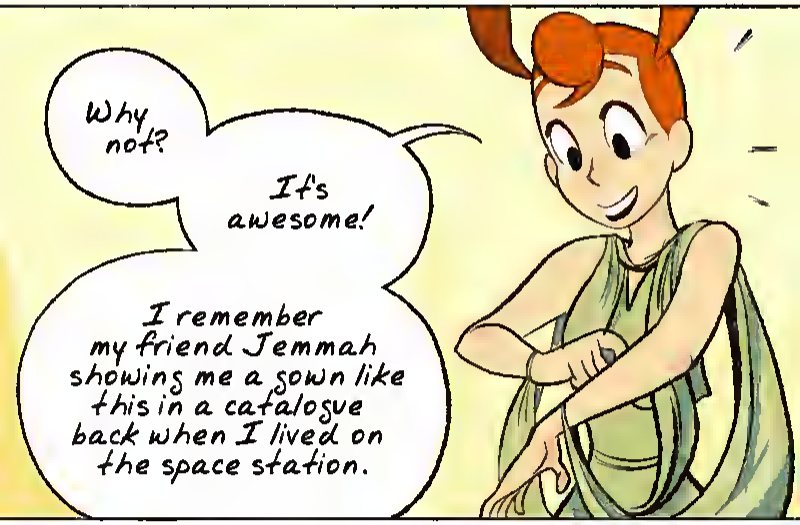


SALE
USED
NET GEAR
GLASSES

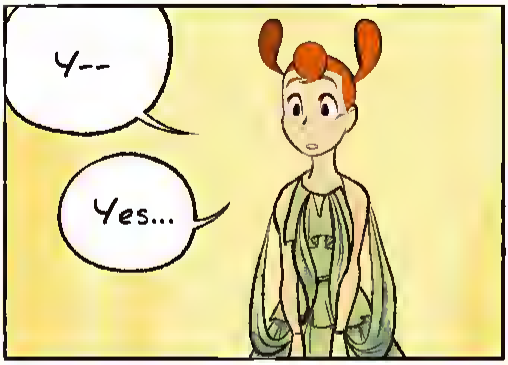
Ooh!
Check it out--
They have a bunch of great dresses!
BARGAIN BIN
I'm going to try some on, okay?
Make it quick.


It smells like cat pee in here.
Ta-da!

Amy.
No.


Why not?
It's awesome!
I remember my friend Jemmah showing me a gown like this in a catalogue back when I lived on the space station.

You mean, thirty years ago?



I hate to break it to you, Amy, but your fashion sense is out of date.

Here, let me pick out something for you...

SPACE BOY

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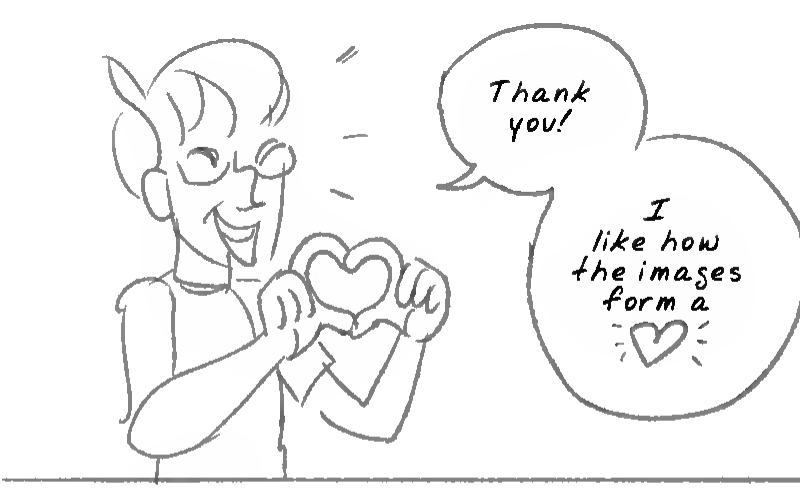
Jam

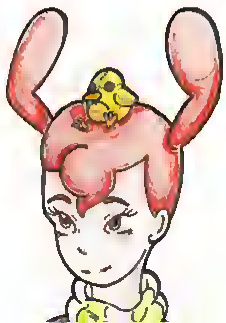
"Reading Space Boy gave me something to look forward to every Thursday!"

Teo

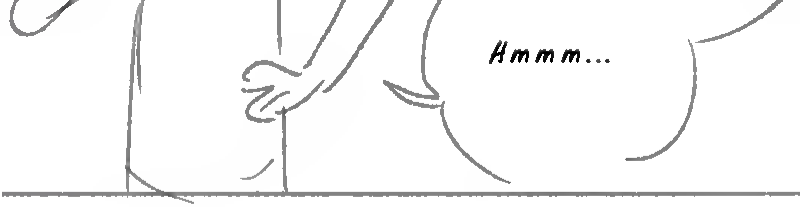
"Thank you for creating Space Boy, your artwork is amazing! Really inspired me to draw more and hopefully one day I would too be able to create something so lively!"



Thalfis

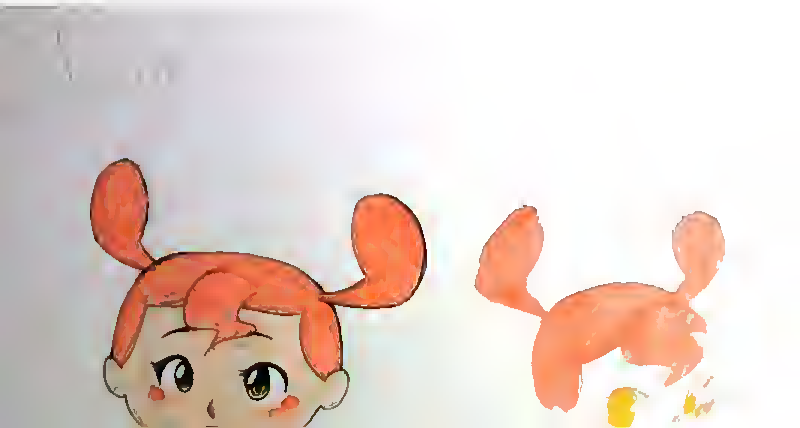


Ooh!
Is that a baby chick plushy?



Kylie

"My name is Kylie and I'm 14 years old! I love reading your Webtoon! Keep up the great work!"

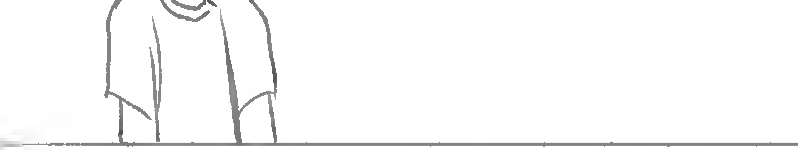


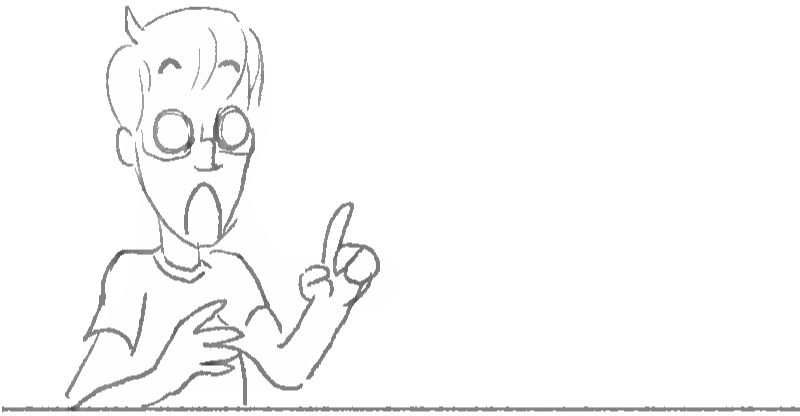
I'm glad you exist.

Aubbie_Chan

"I love your webtoon and really relate to Oliver in the sense of trying to express yourself through art instead of emotion. So

I figured I would express my love through my way of doing art, cosplay! ^^"





That's so cool...

...I'm totally speechless!

Thank you!
See you all next week!